

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Richard E. Smalley *et al.*  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is a response to the Office Action ("Office Action") dated August 19, 2010 with a shortened statutory period for reply of one month set to expire on September 20, 2010. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the claims on the their merits in view of the elections set forth in this response as follows:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.